



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Rosemary C. Smith  
Acting Associate General Counsel

**FROM:** Office of the Commission Secretary *MWD*

**DATE:** July 23, 2003

**SUBJECT:** *Ex Parte Communication* Regarding  
the Title 26 Final Rules

Attached is an e-mail received by Commissioner Toner from  
Mr. Joseph E. Sandler regarding the above subject matter.

**cc:** Commissioners  
Staff Director  
General Counsel  
Press Office  
Public Disclosure

**Attachment**

Commissioner—

Per your request to Neil, following are the names of individuals referred to on page 5 of the DNC' scomments submitted May 23, 2003, on the Public Financing NPRM

Co-chair and major fundraiser for Host Committee for 1996 Dem NatlConvention in Chicago—  
Republican Richard Notebaert, then-chairman of Ameritech (headquartered in Chicago, at that time).

Executive director of Los Angeles Host committee for 2000 Dem National Convention—NoeliaRodriguez, former deputy mayor to Mayor Richard Riordan, then e.d. of LA Host Committee, now press secretary for First Lady Laura Bush.

Chair of Host committee, and leading Host Committee fundraiser, for 2000 Republican National Convention in Philadelphia-- DavidL. Cohen, longtime top aide to then-Mayor Ed Rendell (Cohen's prominent role in Rendell's administration is discussed at length in the well known book A Prayer for the City, by Buzz Bissinger); Cohen was then also chairman of the law firm Ballard Spahr, and is now executive vice president of Comcast.

If you need anything further, please let me know.

Thanks,

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